

REMARKS

In order to avoid the confusion between “Group VIII metal complex (I)” and “biphosphine (I),” “Group VIII metal complex (I)” has been amended to Group VIII metal complex (A).”

The following compounds were renamed with an alternative nomenclature.

5H-dibenzophoshor is renamed to 5H-Benzo[b]phosphindole;

9,10-dihydro-9-phosphinethracene is renamed to 5,10-dihydro-acrydophosphine;

10H-phenoxaphosphine is renamed to 10H-Phenoxaphosphine; and

10H-9-thia-10-phosphinethracene is renamed to 10H-Phenothiaphosphine.

An incorrect second occurrence of polyethylene glycol dimethyl ether is changed to polyethylene glycol diethyl ether to correct a minor typographical error.

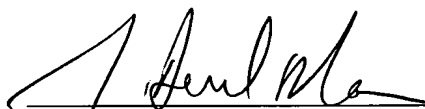
The amendment of the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 15 adds the inadvertently omitted cooling process which is carried out in Reference Example 4.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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